

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

Claims 28-40 and 53-62 are currently pending. By this Amendment, Claim 28 has been amended. Support for these amendments can be found in the specification at, for example, page 54, line 26 to page 55, line 21 and Fig. 21. No new matter has been introduced.

In the Office Action mailed October 23, 2008, Claims 28-32, 36-38, 40, and 53-60 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 7,185,274 to Rubin et al. ("Rubin"), Claims 33-35 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rubin in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,965,819 to Kannes ("Kannes"), Claim 39 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rubin in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,208,745 to Quentin et al. ("Quentin"). Further, Claims 28-31, 36, 38, 40, and 53-60 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,204,947 to Bernstein et al. ("Bernstein") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,029,141 to Bezos et al. ("Bozos"), Claim 32 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bernstein in view of Bezos and further in view of WO 91/11769 to Woodill ("Woodill"), Claims 33-35 and 37 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bernstein in view of Bezos, and further in view of Kannes, and Claim 39 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bernstein in view of Bezos and further in view of Quentin. It is noted that Claim 28 has been amended. To the extent that the rejections are still applied to the currently pending claims, they are respectfully traversed.

It is respectfully submitted that none of the cited art of record, taken alone or in combination, teaches or suggests at least the following combination of features of an electronic book, comprising at least one first component with underlying link, which, upon selection of the at least one first component, links to at least an Internet web site, the web site providing a plurality of streaming video, audio and text data when connected to the electronic book, wherein the plurality of streaming video, audio and text data are provided in at least one hidden links table and the at least one hidden links table is provided in conjunction with downloading the electronic book from a remote provider, and each of the at least one hidden links table is associated with the at least one first component with the underlying link, and wherein the at least one first component is a part of a content of the electronic book, and a control function wherein the control function allows selection of one or more of the plurality of streaming video, audio and text data while displaying the content of the electronic book, and wherein the selected data is displayed on a display of the electronic book, wherein the hidden links table is updatable from a most current links table using information transmitted via the Internet web site from the remote provider, and wherein the control function includes a show links button, upon selection of which a link menu is displayed on the display of the electronic book, wherein the link menu shows each of the at least one first components with the underlying link contained in the content of the electronic book and a number of links that each of the at least one first components with the underlying link is able to be linked to, as recited in amended Claim 28.

For at least the above reasons, amended Claim 28 is allowable over the cited art of record.

Likewise, Claims 29-40 and 53-62 that depend from allowable Claim 28 are also allowable at least due to their dependency from allowable independent claim and as well as to the additional subject matter recited therein.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of the application, withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, allowance of claims 28-40 and 53-62, and the prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

In the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing docket number **026880.00035**.

Respectfully submitted,


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